

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 21, 2005

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING November 20, 2005 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** November 21, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 21% very short, 35% short, 41% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**CROPS:** Warm, dry conditions allowed fall harvest and winter wheat planting activities to be completed well ahead of normal. Producers also had the opportunity to get a jump start on preparing the ground for spring planting. Rains this week helped the winter wheat germination, emergence, and overall crop development. The first hard freeze for many counties occurred nearly 30 days later than average.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were reported to be in fair condition. Cattlemen continued to worm and vaccinate their herds. Most hay had been cut and was being fed to cattle along with supplements. Winter pastures were being fertilized. Rains received helped with cool season forages, but rain is still needed.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Harvested	99	97	87	92					
COTTON									
Harvested	100	99	89	94					
WINTER WHEAT					3	10	44	40	3
Planted	96	90	70	84					
Emerged	85	67	52	71					

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 20, 2005. Temperatures were below normal in most areas. Precipitation in all areas of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 84<sup>0</sup> and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 18<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.22 inches at Mountain Home to 0.02 inches at Texarkana.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 20, 2005

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			R A I N F A L L				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING NOV 20	CURR NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	JAN-OCT	
							2005	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	69	19	0	0.49	1.99	4.74	26.93	38.08
Harrison	72	20	0	1.60	3.39	4.96	26.83	36.61
2 Calico Rock	73	19	-1	0.59	1.84	4.93	27.84	37.06
Gilbert	73	18	-2	0.61	1.94	5.18	28.48	35.72
Greers Ferry	76	23	-1	0.76	1.81	5.92	28.76	40.46
Mountain Home	74	23	-1	3.22	4.02	5.31	40.22	35.98
3 Batesville	77	21	-1	0.75	1.40	5.48	28.28	38.03
Jonesboro	75	22	0	0.64	1.57	5.02	31.17	36.91
Keiser	77	24	-3	0.45	0.83	4.84	33.13	40.13
Newport	76	24	-3	0.45	0.53	5.55	26.61	38.53
4 Booneville	73	23	-3	0.04	1.87	5.08	29.57	38.44
Clarksville	73	27	-1	0.42	2.10	5.08	34.98	37.54
Dardanelle	71	23	-3	0.49	1.57	5.36	28.09	38.93
Ft. Smith	74	25	-1	0.69	1.88	4.80	26.90	35.68
Mena	69	24	-2	0.81	4.07	5.88	28.01	47.49
Ozark	72	27	-1	0.88	2.90	5.06	38.47	36.24
5 Conway	76	25	-1	0.23	1.64	5.24	31.58	38.64
Hot Springs	71	23	-3	0.77	4.60	6.29	33.40	46.20
Little Rock	74	27	-2	0.80	3.38	5.73	32.19	40.49
N Little Rock	74	28	-3	0.80	3.58	5.74	31.16	38.92
6 Brinkley	75	26	0	0.45	2.95	4.76	34.58	39.68
Marianna	76	26	-3	0.45	1.97	5.22	32.21	42.16
Stuttgart	77	26	-3	0.38	3.67	5.06	33.77	38.83
7 Hope	79	24	-1	0.46	1.85	5.91	27.06	43.54
Texarkana	81	27	0	0.02	1.20	5.34	24.20	37.21
8 Camden	79	25	-1	0.25	2.40	5.23	31.41	42.74
El Dorado	80	26	-1	0.53	2.00	4.80	25.92	44.51
Warren	79	27	-1	1.53	3.50	5.26	36.76	44.92
9 Eudora	84	28	-1	0.70	1.92	5.36	30.44	45.49
Pine Bluff	77	28	-1	0.63	2.69	4.87	35.48	42.20
Rohwer	82	28	-2	0.71	4.26	5.40	37.58	40.99